

**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	1454.1586	
		Application Number	10/516,955	
		Filing Date	December 6, 2004	
		First Named Inventor	Bernd GROMOLL et al.	
		Group Art Unit	2834	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	David W. Scheuermann	

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 12, 2007</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (6) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Check enclosed as payment.

Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.

No payment is enclosed.

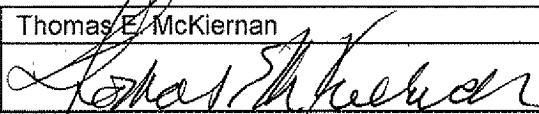
**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	Thomas E. McKiernan	Reg. No.	37,889
Signature		Date	11/14/07